

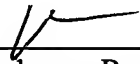
**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement of November 16, 2004, Applicant elects Claim Group II which was indicated in the Office Action as including claims 22 to 28. In addition, as seen from the accompanying claim amendments, claims 2-21 now depend from elected claim 2 of Claim Group II such that upon allowance of claim 2 those claims also will stand in condition for immediate allowance. In addition, in view of the subcombination nature of the claims in Claim Group II, Applicant looks forward to the allowance of Claim Groups III and IV upon allowance of Claim Group II on the basis of shared allowable features.

Reconsideration and an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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